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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched
AU IPC : A61M 31/00, 37/00 A61D 7/00

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
DERWENT JAPIO : deliver dose dispense transfer release vane gill flap fin blade plate petal ridge finger arm leg limb
project foam porous cage drug substance pharm: medicine hormone cavity vagina uterus: rumen stomach ear

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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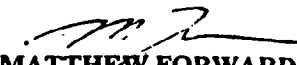
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